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2 A general framework for prefetch scheduling in linked data structures and its prefetching

Seungryul Choi, Nicholas Kohout, Sumit Pamnani, Dongkeun Kim, Donald Yeung
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Pointer-chasing applications tend to traverse composite data structures consisting of pointer chains. While the traversal of any single pointer chain leads to the serial execution of instructions, traversing multiple independent pointer chains provides a source of memory parallelism. This article proposes a general framework for prefetching to support *interchain memory parallelism* for the purpose of memory latency tolerance, under the constraint of limited prefetching resources. Previous work ...

Keywords: Data prefetching, memory parallelism, pointer-chasing code

3 Speeding up irregular applications in shared-memory multiprocessors: merely locality

Zheng Zhang, Josep Torrellas

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While many parallel applications exhibit good spatial locality, other important applications such as scientific problem-solving or CAD do not. Often, these irregular codes contain small regions of high temporal locality. Consequently, while the former applications benefit from long cache lines, the latter need short lines. The solution is to combine short lines with prefetching. In this way, each application can benefit from the spatial locality that it has. However, prefetching, if provided, ...

4 Compiler scheduling: Compiler managed micro-cache bypassing for high performance

Youfeng Wu, Ryan Rakvic, Li-Ling Chen, Chyi-Chang Miao, George Chrysos, Jessen C. Carlson, David A. Patterson November 2002 Proceedings of the 35th annual ACM/IEEE international symposium on Microarchitecture

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Advanced microprocessors have been increasing clock rates, well beyond the limits of the memory system. In high-performance microprocessors, a small and fast data micro cache (ucache) is increasingly important. The proper management of it via load bypassing has a significant performance impact. This paper proposes a hardware-software collaborative technique to manage ucache bypassing. The software part supports the ucache bypassing with a flag in the load ...

5 Instruction prefetching of systems codes with layout optimized for reduced cache conflicts

Chun Xia, Josep Torrellas

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High-performing on-chip instruction caches are crucial to keep fast processors operating at high frequencies. Instruction caches are usually successful at intercepting instruction fetches in loop-intensive programs, but they are less able to do so in large systems codes. To improve the performance of the latter, this paper proposes to layout the code in memory for reduced cache conflicts. Interestingly, such an optimization can be exploited by a new type of ...

6 Memory and network optimization in embedded designs: Multi-profile based code compression

E. Wanderley Netto, R. Azevedo, P. Centoducatte, G. Araujo

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Code compression has been shown to be an effective technique to reduce code size and increase memory bandwidth in embedded systems. It has also been used as a way to increase cache hit ratio, thus reducing memory access time and improving system performance. This paper proposes an approach to mix static/dynamic instruction compression, so as to best exploit trade-offs in compression ratio/performance. Compressed code is mapped into fixed-size codewords, each of which contains compressed indices into fixed-size codewords, etc. ...

Keywords: code compression, code density, compression

7 Reducing cache misses using hardware and software page placement

Timothy Sherwood, Brad Calder, Joel Emer

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8 Cache-conscious data placement

Brad Calder, Chandra Krintz, Simmi John, Todd Austin

October 1998 Proceedings of the eighth international conference on Architectural operating systems, Volume 33 , 32 Issue 11 , 5

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As the gap between memory and processor speeds continues to widen, cache component of processor performance. Compiler techniques have been used to by mapping code with temporal locality to different cache blocks in the virtual conflicts. These code placement techniques can be applied directly to the prot cache pedormance.In this paper we present a gene ...

9 Compiler and hardware support for cache coherence in large-scale multiprocessor performance study

Lynn Choi, Pen-Chung Yew

May 1996 ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News , Proceedings of the 23rd annual International Conference on Computer architecture, Volume 24 Issue 2

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In this paper, we study a hardware-supported, compiler directed (HSCD) cache implemented on a large-scale multiprocessor using off-the-shelf microprocessor adapted to various cache organizations, including multi-word cache lines and system related issues, including critical sections, inter-thread communication, addressed. The cost of the required hardware sup ...

10 Physical Experimentation with Prefetching Helper Threads on Intel's Hyper-

Dongkeun Kim, Steve Shih-wei Liao, Perry H. Wang, Juan del Cuvillo, Xinmin Ti, Yeung, Milind Girkar, John P. Shen

March 2004 Proceedings of the international symposium on Code generation and optimization

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Pre-execution techniques have received much attention as an effective way of ever-increasing memory latency. A number of pre-execution techniques based on have been proposed and studied extensively by researchers. They report promising results on Simultaneous Multithreading (SMT) processor. In this paper, we apply the help of multithreaded machine, i.e., Intel Pentium 4 processor with Hyper ...

11 Compiler-directed run-time monitoring of program data access

Chen Ding, Yutao Zhong

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Additional Information: full citation, abstract, referer

Accurate run-time analysis has been expensive for complex programs, in part due to the complexity of the data structures. Some applications require only partial reorganization. An example of this is a mobile device. Complete monitoring is not necessary because not all applications support partial monitoring, this paper presents a framework that includes a selective run-time monitor. The compiler inserts run-time code to monitor data access ...

12 Trace-driven memory simulation: a survey

Richard A. Uhlig, Trevor N. Mudge

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As the gap between processor and memory speeds continues to widen, memory simulation designs before they are implemented in hardware are becoming increasingly important. Trace-driven memory simulation, has been the subject of intense interest and has enjoyed rapid development and substantial improvements during the past decade. These developments by establishing criteria for evaluating trace-driven memory simulation ...

Keywords: TLBs, caches, memory management, memory simulation, trace-driven memory simulation

13 Using generational garbage collection to implement cache-conscious data structures

Trishul M. Chilimbi, James R. Larus

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The cost of accessing main memory is increasing. Machine designers have tried to mitigate this by improving processor and memory technology trends underlying this increasing gap with little success. These techniques, unfortunately, are only occasionally effective. Recent research has demonstrated the value of a complementary approach where data structures are reorganized to improve cache locality ...

Keywords: cache-conscious data placement, garbage collection, object-oriented programming

14 Cache coherence in large-scale shared-memory multiprocessors: issues and solutions

David J. Lilja

September 1993

ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), Volume 25 Issue 3

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15 Memory data organization for improved cache performance in embedded p

Preeti Ranjan Panda, Nikil D. Dutt, Alexandru Nicolau

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Code generation for embedded processors opens up the possibility for several optimizations that have been ignored by traditional compilers due to compilation time constraints. We propose to take into account the parameters of the data caches for organizing scalar and array data into memory, with the objective of improving data cache performance. We present a methodology to minimize compulsory cache misses ...

Keywords: cache memory, data cache, memory synthesis, system design, sys

16 Cache-conscious structure definition

Trishul M. Chilimbi, Bob Davidson, James R. Larus

May 1999 ACM SIGPLAN Notices , Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN 1999 conference on Programming language implementation and implementation, Volume 34 Issue 5

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A program's cache performance can be improved by changing the organization of pointer-based data structures. Previous techniques improved the cache performance of distinct instances to increase reference locality. These techniques produced significant improvements but worked best for small structures that could be packed into a cache block. This paper concentrates on the internal organization of f ...

Keywords: cache-conscious definition, class splitting, field reorganization, struc

17 Compiler transformations for high-performance computing

David F. Bacon, Susan L. Graham, Oliver J. Sharp

December 1994 ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), Volume 26 Issue 4

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In the last three decades a large number of compiler transformations for optimization have been implemented. Most optimizations for uniprocessors reduce the number of instructions. Compiler transformations based on the analysis of scalar quantities and data-flow techniques have been developed for high-performance superscalar, vector, and parallel processors to maximize parallelism. Compiler transformations that rely on tracking the properties of ...

Keywords: compilation, dependence analysis, locality, multiprocessors, optimization, processors, vectorization

18 Predictability of load/store instruction latencies

Santosh G. Abraham, Rabin A. Sugumar, Daniel Windheiser, B. R. Rau, Rajiv Gu

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19 Memory system performance of programs with intensive heap allocation

Amer Diwan, David Tarditi, Eliot Moss

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Heap allocation with copying garbage collection is a general storage management language. It is believed to have poor memory system performance. To investigate this, we studied the memory system performance of heap allocation for memory systems. We studied the performance of mostly functional Standard ML programs which may be found that most machines support heap allocation poorly. However ...

Keywords: automatic storage reclamation, copying garbage collection, garbage collection, heap allocation, page mode, subblock placement, write through, write-back, write-policy

20 The Wisconsin Wind Tunnel: virtual prototyping of parallel computers

Steven K. Reinhardt, Mark D. Hill, James R. Larus, Alvin R. Lebeck, James C. Le

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Optimizing Instruction Cache Performance for Operating... - Torrellas, Xia, Daigle (1995) (Correct) (36 citations)

the hit rate of **caches** is to use an optimizing **compiler** to minimize **cache** interference via an improved C code. We run 4 compilations, each on a directory of 22 C files. The file size is about 60 lines

Optimizing Instruction Cache Performance for Operating System

ftp.cs.uiuc.edu/pub/research-groups/csrcd/iacoma/osplace.ps

Wrong-Path Instruction Prefetching - Jim Pierce (1994) (Correct) (25 citations)

Trace Description Instr Misses Traffic gcc Gnu C **compiler** 126M 111 16 gs PS file viewer 86M 110 16

instruction targets regardless of the predicted **direction** of conditional branches. The algorithm

Wrong-Path **Instruction** Prefetching Jim Pierce Trevor Mudge Intel

www.ece.orst.edu/~silu/memory/Pierce.micro94.ps

Efficient Implementation of Software Release.. - Niwa, Inagaki, (1997) (Correct)

distributed shared memory, release consistency, **compiler**, pointer-analysis ABSTRACT The shared memory

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code reading to shared memory into a single load **instruction** and translates the code writing to shared

www.is.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/tech-reports/TR97-05-a4.ps.gz

A Comprehensive Instruction Fetch Mechanism for a Processor.. - Yeh, Patt (1992) (Correct) (23 citations)

performance. Decreased latency means the newly **directed instruction** stream can begin execution faster.

1-4, 1992, Portland, Oregon. A Comprehensive **Instruction** Fetch Mechanism for a Processor Supporting

www.eecs.umich.edu/HPS/pub/micro-92.instr-fetch.ps

Techniques for Compiler-Directed Cache Coherence - Choi, Lim, Yew (1996) (Correct)

Techniques for **Compiler-Directed Cache** Coherence Lynn Choi Intel

Techniques for **Compiler-Directed Cache** Coherence Lynn Choi Intel Corporation

processor. The RP3 also provides **cache control instructions** to invalidate the **cache** contents. The

www.cs.umn.edu/Research/Agassiz/Paper/choi.ieeepdt.ps.Z

An Accurate Instruction Cache Analysis Technique for.. - Lim, Min, Lee, Park, .. (1994) (Correct) (3 citations)

that the **instruction cache** has two blocks and is direct-mapped. In a direct mapped **cache**, each

Real-time Applications, April 1994. An Accurate **Instruction Cache** Analysis Technique for Real-time

Applications, April 1994. An Accurate **Instruction Cache** Analysis Technique for Real-time Systems

archi.snu.ac.kr/PUBLICATIONS/papers/real-time/sslim-wart-1994.ps.gz

Optimization of Machine Descriptions for Efficient Use - Gyllenhaal, Hwu, Rau (1996) (Correct) (14 citations)

Abstract A machine description facility allows **compiler** writers to specify machine execution constraints

of the machine's description (commonly coded directly into the **compiler**) that must be tediously

to the **optimization** and scheduling phases of an **instruction-level parallelism** (ILP) optimizing **compiler**.

ftp.cs.cse.uliege.be/pub/IMPACT/conference/micro-96-optimization.ps

Design and Performance Evaluation of a Cache Assist to implement.. - John (1997) (Correct) (6 citations)

but the processor can access annex **cache** entries directly, i. e. annex **cache** entries can bypass the main

Florida Tampa, FL 33620 Abstract Efficient **instruction** and data **caches** are extremely important for

Design and Performance Evaluation of a **Cache** Assist to implement Selective Caching L. John

www.ece.utexas.edu/~ljohn/annex.ps

Solving Graph Problems With Dynamic Computation Structures - Babb, Frank, Agarwal (1996) (Correct) (20 citations)

computing fabric. Thus, a virtual wires **compiler**, coupled with front-end commercial behavioral

for reconfigurable computing. DCS specializes **directed graph** instances into user-level hardware for

of dynamic code, 6 where new processor **instructions** are dynamically generated based on the input

ftp.csail.mit.edu/pub/raw/documents/Babb:SPIE:1996.ps.Z

Profile-Driven Instruction Level Parallel Scheduling with.. - Chekuri Dept (1996) (Correct) (10 citations)

level parallelism (ILP) is a critical problem in **compiler optimization** research, in light of the increased

graph of a single basic block will be a **directed acyclic graph (DAG)** 2]and in practice,

Profile-Driven Instruction Level Parallel Scheduling with Application to

theory.stanford.edu/~chekuri/postscript/micro96.ps.gz

[Functional languages and very fine grained parallelism.. - Jon Mountjoy \(1994\) \(Correct\) \(5 citations\)](#)

Abstract A functional language **compiler** can be used as a powerful tool in the scheduling

want to tackle this problem is that of **compiler directed instruction** level parallelism. The price to be
of programs for hardware capable of fine grained **instruction** level parallelism. There have been many
www.wins.uva.nl/pub/functional/reports/fine_grained_parallelism.ps.Z

[Stack-Based Typed Assembly Language - Morrisett, Crary, Walker, Glew \(1998\) \(Correct\) \(33 citations\)](#)

expressive to serve as a target language for **compilers** of high-level languages such as ML. That work
their dynamically typed counterparts. Modern type-directed **compilers** [18, 25, 7, 32, 19, 29, 11] exploit
generation including register allocation and **instruction** scheduling are left unchecked and types cannot
reports-archive.adm.cs.cmu.edu/anon/1998/CMU-CS-98-178.ps

[Integrating Fine-Grained Message Passing In Cache Coherent.. - Poulsen, Yew \(1996\) \(Correct\) \(3 citations\)](#)

prefetching, data forwarding, message passing, **compiler** algorithms, **cache** coherent shared memory
model a shared memory architecture with **directory-based cache** coherence and are driven by
application characteristics, to reduce processor **instruction** overheads, **cache** miss ratios, and memory
ftp.csrd.uiuc.edu/pub/misc/poulsen/jpdc95.final.ps.gz

[Removing Interference Misses using Cache Bypass Buffers - Juan, Navarro, Lang \(1994\) \(Correct\)](#)

passes. The choice of memory is done by the **compiler** with a simple analysis of the locality
by replacing the **cache** by a local memory, managed directly by the program. The first solution is
drawbacks: f1 The program has to include **instructions** to move data between main memory and the local
ftp.ac.upc.es/pub/reports/CEPBA/1994/UPC-CEPBA-94-14.ps.Z

[The Jalapeño Dynamic Optimizing Compiler for Java - Burke, Choi, Fink... \(1999\) \(Correct\) \(43 citations\)](#)

The Jalapeño Dynamic Optimizing **Compiler** for Java TM Michael G. Burke Jong-Deok Choi

www.mcs.newpaltz.edu/~hind/papers/grande99.ps

[SCHEME->C: a Portable Scheme-to-C Compiler - Bartlett \(1989\) \(Correct\) \(2 citations\)](#)

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Cambridge, Massachusetts (CRL)Our research is directed towards mainstream high-performance computer
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ftp.cs.indiana.edu/pub/scheme-repository/doc/pubs/s2c.ps.gz

[A Quantitative Analysis of Instruction Prefetching - Kim, Min, Kim \(1995\) \(Correct\)](#)

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301-307, Sep. 1995. A Quantitative Analysis of **Instruction** Prefetching S. B. Kim S. L. Min C. S. Kim
on misses prefetches the next block only on a **cache** miss. Tagged prefetch, an enhancement of
net.snu.ac.kr/archi/PUBLICATIONS/papers/cpu-cache/sbkim-euro-1995.ps.gz

[Instruction Cache Fetch Policies for Speculative Execution - Lee, Baer, Calder, Grunwald \(1995\) \(Correct\) \(12 citations\)](#)

of manual pages given to Groff. 39 17.5 gcc GNU C **Compiler**, version 1.35. The measurements show only the
uses a two-bit saturating counter to predict the **direction** of a conditional branch. In this BTB

Instruction Cache Fetch Policies for Speculative

www.cse.ucsd.edu/~calder/papers/ISCA-95-Spec.ps.Z

[Designing Programming Languages for Analyzability: A Fresh... - Hendren, Gao \(1992\) \(Correct\) \(17 citations\)](#)

a programming language mechanism and associated **compiler** techniques which significantly enhance the
Thus, we treat the inductive specification as a **directive**, rather than a type. The programming language
with today's RISC processors, some degree of **instruction**-level parallelism is required to fully utilize
ftp.capsl.udel.edu/pub/doc/acaps/papers/ICCI.92.ps.gz

[Computer Design Strategy for MCM-D/Flip-Chip Technology - Franzon, al. \(Correct\)](#)

eight rows of signal pins can break out in one **direction** (only four rows and the top layer of routing
to build a 'MegaChip' CPU consisting of an **Instruction** Fetch Unit and Execution Unit. By building

Thus there is tremendous advantage to building the **caches** in a computer in an SRAM process and using an MCM

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